HIGH COURT OF UTTARANCHAL AT NAINITAL

Criminal Misc. Application No.47 of 2006

S.M. Sah Mehandi
S/o Sri Hasan Mehandi
R/o Mohalla Sati Roorkee
District Haridwar ... Applicant

Versus

1. State of Uttaranchal
2. Judicial Magistrate
   Roorkee, District Haridwar .....Respondents

Shri Navneet Kaushik learned counsel for the applicant.

Dated: 12.04.2006

Hon'ble B.S. Verma, J.

1) The petition under section 482 Cr.P.C. has been filed by the applicant with the prayer to connect all the 25 files with distinct case numbers as one case number. The numbers of the said 25 files are :- Case Nos.341/2004, 345/2004, 351/2004, 356/2004, 360/2004, 346/2004, 362/2004, 361/2004, 374/2004, 353/2004, 350/2004, 357/2004, 349/2004, 364/2004, 355/2004, 340/2004, 343/2004, 348/2004, 358/2004, 342/2004, 354/2004, 363/2004, 359/2004, 352/2004 and 365/2004 pending before the Judicial Magistrate, Roorkee, District Haridwar.

2) Heard Sri Navneet Kaushik learned counsel for the applicant and learned G.A. for the State.

3) It has been alleged in the petition that 25 charges were framed against the applicant arising out of single F.I.R. by separation of charges. The learned counsel for the applicant contended that it has become very difficult to lead evidence in all the case separately.

4) Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the petition is allowed. Therefore, the Case Nos.341/2004, 345/2004, 351/2004, 356/2004, 360/2004, 346/2004, 362/2004, 361/2004, 374/2004, 353/2004, 350/2004, 357/2004, 349/2004, 364/2004, 355/2004, 340/2004, 343/2004, 348/2004, 358/2004, 342/2004, 354/2004, 363/2004, 359/2004, 352/2004 and 365/2004 pending before the Judicial Magistrate, Roorkee, District Haridwar shall be connected in one case number.

The petition is disposed of accordingly.

(B. S. Verma, J.)

Dated 12.01.2006

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